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AE-301 INDICATOR

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The AE 301 Indicators are general purpose weighing indicators for use cells. The AE 301 MD indicators come with a built-in load cell for conversion of mechanical scale to digital readout by connection of the load cell to the base assembly.

The indicators offer:

- Simple operation
- Zero Tracking
- Selectable automatic backlight
- Check-weighing with low and high limits
- RS-232 interface as standard
- Selectable communication mode
- Operation from internal rechargeable battery or mains power
- 4 weighing units (kg, g, ounce & pound)

2.0 SPECIFICATIONS

Model	**AE 301**	**Ae 301 MD-50**	**AE 301 MD-100**
Load cell capacity	-	50 kg	100 kg
Internal Counting resolution	250,000		
Tare Range	Full range		
Units of Measure	4 (kg, g, lb, oz)		
Stabilisation Time	2-3 seconds		
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C		
Interface	RS-232 bi-directional		
Power supply	Re-chargeable battery located or mains power		
Display	Large LCD with backlight		
Calibration	Automatic calibration		
Housing	ABS Plastic		
Dimensions (w x d x h)	260 x 155 x 105 mm		
Net Weight	1.35 kg		

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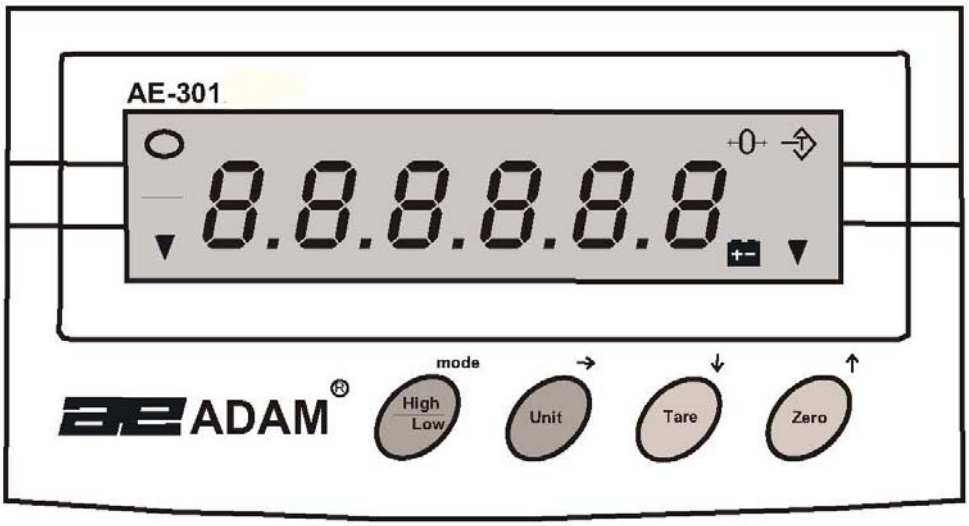
2.1 KEYBOARD AND DISPLAY



The AE-301 indicator has the following symbols:

→0←	The indicator is at zero.
	A weight has been tared, the display is showing the net weight.
	The battery needs to be re-charged. While the battery is getting re-charged, this symbol will be flashing.
O	The weight is stable.

The keys perform the following functions:

[High/Low/ Mode]	This key is used during setting of the user functions. It is also used during setting of the High and Low Limits for check-weighing facility and for setting the alarm function.
[Unit/→]	This key is used to change the weighing units while the indicator is in the weighing mode. It is also used for advancing the digit while the indicator is in the setting mode.
[Tare/↓]	This key is used to deduct the weight of the container from the gross weight and thus to display the net weight only. It is also used to increment the digit while the indicator is in the setting mode.
[Zero/ ↑]	This key is used to reset the zero position for accurate weighing while the indicator is in the weighing mode. It is also used to decrease the digit during the setting mode.

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2.2 POWER SUPPLY

- Power can be supplied using an internal re-chargeable battery provided within the indicator case or the main power

- If the battery is low on charge, will be displayed. The battery needs to be re-charged immediately. While the battery is getting re-charged, this symbol will be flashing.

- With the internal re-chargeable acid battery, the battery life is approximately 60 hours. The battery life will vary depending on the use of the backlight.

2.3 LOAD CELLS

- To connect the AE 301 indicator to a new base it is necessary to connect the load cells properly. Then set the parameters for the weighing system.

- User should ensure the load cells are correct for the purpose and the signal from the load cell is correct.

- Note that it may not be possible to measure the voltage signal from the load cell with all DVM. Some DVM will measure the Excitation and signal voltage while others will not. Try measuring the excitation voltage to determine if your voltmeter will work.

CONNECTING TO LOAD CELLS

The AE 301 is supplied with a connector to connect an external load cell.

The load cell can be connected in either a 4 or 6-wired configuration. The standard connection is 4 wired.

Pin 1	Excitation +
Pin 2	Excitation –
Pin 3	Signal +
Pin 4	Signal –

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3.0 OPERATIONS

3.1 POWER

- The indicator will charge the internal battery whenever it is connected to the 220VAC power supply.

- To turn on the indicator, press the power switch on the right back of the indicator.

- A message "**SYS UP**" will be displayed and then will run a self test with a beep, ensuring all the segments are working. The message "**Uolt xx**" will be shown before the display goes to zero. The value of "**xx**" is an indication of the percentage of charge of the internal battery.

- To switch off the indicator press the power switch again.

3.2 ZERO FUNCTION

- For accurate weighing, zero the display by pressing the key **[Zero]** with nothing on the platform of the scale.

- The zero indicator **→0←** will be on.

3.3 TARE FUNCTION

- When the scale has a container on it press the **[Tare]** key.

- The Tare indicator will be on.

- The display will show zero. If it does not show zero, press the **[Zero]** key.

- To clear the tare, remove the container and press the **[Tare]** key again. Press **[Zero]** to switch off the Tare indicator.

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3.4 UNIT SELECTION

- The indicator can be set for different units by pressing the **[Unit]** key. The options are kilogram, gram, tonne, pound and ounce. They can be enabled as needed (see section 6.2). Kilogram is always on.

3.5 WEIGHING

- Place the sample on the scale platform. The weight will be displayed in the selected Unit.

- Wait till the stable indicator is on for accurate weighing.

3.6 CHECK WEIGHING

Check-weighing is a procedure to sound an alarm when the weight of the sample on the scale meets or exceeds the pre-set Low and High values stored in memory, by using the **[High/Low]** key.

To set the High and Low values, follow the procedure given below-

- Press the **[High/Low]** key. The display will show "**000.00 HI**" with the first digit flashing for setting the High value. Use the **[Unit]** key to advance, the **[Tare]** key to change the value of the flashing digit. Press **[High/Low]** again to confirm the value.

- Press the **[High/Low]** key again. The display will show "**000.00 LOW**" with the first digit flashing for setting the High value. Use the **[Unit]** key to advance, the **[Tare]** key to change the value of the flashing digit. Press **[High/Low]** again to confirm the value.

- Press **[High/Low]** once again to return to normal weighing.

- Once the check weighing Limits are set and the alarm function is active, a beep will sound slowly when the sample weight is below the Low Limit. The beep will sound quickly if the weight is above the High Limit. If the sample weight is in between the Limits, the beep does not sound.

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3.7 ALARM

3.7.1 Over-load alarming

- When the sample weight on the scale is over the maximum capacity the beep will sound and the display will show “EEE----“.
- Remove the weight immediately to avoid any damage to the scale.

3.7.2 Low-load alarming

- If the platform is not placed on the scale the beep will sound.
- Place the platform on the scale before starting to weigh.

3.7.3 Low battery alarming

- When appears on the LCD, re-charge the battery.
- During re-charging, the symbol will keep flashing and it will disappear once the charging is complete.
- If this symbol appears along with the beep, stop using the indicator at once and re-charge the battery immediately to avoid any damage to the battery.

4.0 USER PARAMETERS

The following parameters can be set by the user by entering the function setting mode. Press the **[Tare]** key while switching on the indicator. The first parameter will be displayed along with the settings done previously.

- The available parameters can be cycled through by pressing the **[Mode]** key.
- Not all parameters may be enabled. Some parameters may be set during the initial configuration and the user is not given access to them. In this case those will not be seen when the **[Mode]** key is pressed. To use any of the parameters see the corresponding section of the manual.
- Switch off and switch on again to return to weighing.

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	Parameters	Description
1.	BLT	Enable / disable the backlight
2.	CHK	Enable / disable the check-weighing facility
3.	FIL	Enable / disable the ADC filter rate
4.	SDT	Sets the RS-232 output function. Options are 1, 2, 3 and 4.
5.	PAR	Sets the following parity options- 8 n 1 - 8 data bits, no parity 7 E 1 - 7 data bits, even parity 7 O 1 - 7 data bits, odd parity
6.	BPS	Changes the baud rate for RS-232 transmission speed. Options are 1200, 2400, 4800 and 9600.

4.1 BLT = BACKLIGHT CONTROL

- The backlight can be either enabled or disabled.
- When this function is displayed with the current setting, press the **[Unit]** key to change to the other setting.

  "bL= OFF" Backlight is disabled.
  "bL= On" Backlight is enabled.

- Press the **[Mode]** key to store the desired setting and move to the next function.

4.2 CHK = CHECKWEIGHING CONTROL

- When this function is displayed with the current setting, press the **[Unit]** key to change to the other setting.

  "CHK= OFF" Checkweighing is disabled.
  "CHK= On" Checkweighing is enabled.

- Press the **[Mode]** key to store the desired setting and move to the next function.

4.3 FIL = FILTERING CONTROL

- When this function is displayed with the current setting, press the **[Unit]** key to change to the other setting.

"FIL= OFF" Filtering function is disabled.
"FIL= On" Filtering function is enabled.

- Press the **[Mode]** key to store the desired setting and move to the next function.

4.4 SDT = RS-232 CONTROL

- When this function is displayed with the current setting, press the **[Unit]** key to change to the other settings.

1 Continuous output
2 Outputs under command from PC
3 Outputs weight when the scale is stable
4 Outputs complete data to printer when scale is stable

- Press the **[Mode]** key to store the desired setting and move to the next function.

4.5 PAR = SETTING OF PARITY

- When this function is displayed with the current setting, press the **[Unit]** key to change to the other settings.

8 n 1 - 8 data bits, no parity
7 E 1 - 7 data bits, even parity
7 O 1 - 7 data bits, odd parity

- Press the **[Mode]** key to store the desired setting and move to the next function.

4.6 BPS = SELECTING BAUD RATE

- When this function is displayed with the current setting, press the **[Unit]** key to change to the other settings. The options are 1200, 2400, 4800 and 9600.

- Press the **[Mode]** key to store the desired setting.

- To return to weighing, switch the indicator off and then on again.

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5.0 RS-232 INTERFACE

The BFW series of indicators come with a standard RS-232 interface.

The standard Interface parameters are:	**Connection details are:**
RS-232 output of weighing data ASCII code Selectable Baud Selectable data bits Selectable Parity	Connector: 9 pin d-subminiature socket Pin 3 Output Pin 2 Input Pin 5 Signal Ground

Normal Output: (For **SDT** 1, 2 and 3)

SN ± xx.xxx LL UU	S stands for stable, N for no error G/W for gross weight, LL for OK, HI or LO (during check weighing) UU for the chosen unit(kg, g, lb, oz)

Complete Data Output: (For **SDT** 4)

When the SDT is set to 4 (see section 4.4), it will send 6 lines of data to the printer in the following format

<SOH><cr><lf>	First line is blank
G±sp spXX.XXXsp sp <kg><cr><lf>	Gross weight printed
T±sp spXX.XXXsp sp <kg><cr><lf>	Tare weight printed
N±sp spXX.XXXsp sp <kg><cr><lf>	Net weight printed
<cr><lf>	Blank line
<cr><lf>	Blank line
<EOT>	End of Transmission

Input commands format:

The indicator can be controlled from a PC with the following commands. The commands must be sent in upper case letters, i.e. "**T**" not "**t**" and press the Enter button.

N	Sends the net weight to the RS-232 interface.
G	Sends the gross weight to the RS-232 interface
T	Sends the tare weight to the RS-232 interface.
Z	Zero the indicator to display the net weight. This is the same as pressing **[Tare]** or **[Zero]**.
Lxx.xxx	Sets the lower limit. Same as pressing the **[High/Low].**
Hxx.xxx	Sets the upper limit. Same as pressing the **[High/Low]**.
C0	Disable check weighing.
C1	Enable check weighing.

6.0 TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

To enter this section, press and hold the **[Mode]** and the **[Tare]** key while you turn on the indicator. The display will show the revision number and then the first parameter Zero Tracking as "**ZEO**"

6.1 ZERO TRACKING

- When **ZEO** is displayed, press **[Unit]** to change to the other setting.

  "**ZEO= OFF**" Zero tracking function is disabled.
  "**ZEO= On**" Zer0 tracking function is enabled.

- Press the **[Mode]** key to store the desired setting and move to the next function.

6.2 UNIT SETTING

The user will be able to enable the weighing units to be used - grams, pounds or ounce. Kilogram is the default weighing unit.

- When **g** is displayed, press the **[Unit]** key to change to the other setting.

  "**g= OFF**" Gram unit is disabled.
  "**g= On**" Gram unit is enabled.

- Press the **[Mode]** key to store the desired setting and move to the next unit setting.

6.3 CALIBRATION

Next is the Calibration section. "**WEI**" will be displayed.

- When **WEI** is displayed, press the **[Unit]** key to scroll through the options for selecting the calibration mass.
- To select the desired mass press the **[Mode]** key.
- The raw ADC count will be displayed along with "**CAI**".
- To set the zero calibration, press the **[Mode]** key again.
- The indicator will ask you to load the calibration mass by displaying the ADC and "**LOD**"
- Place the calibration mass (same as the chosen "**WEI**" capacity) and press **[Mode]** again.
- The indicator will return to the normal weighing and the display will show the value of the calibration mass.
- Remove the weight.
- The indicator will show zero.

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7.0 TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEMS	POSSIBLE CAUSES
Display is blank	On/Off switch on rear panel is off Indicator not turned on Battery not charged
No turn on test	Battery not charged Power supply not plugged in Power supply faulty Display turned off
Error message displayed - EEE	Overload Load cell damaged
Display is unstable	Drafts or air currents Load cell connections not secure Obstruction under weighing platform Vibrations through the floor Temperature changed dramatically Power supply faulty
Weight value incorrect	Calibration error, Recalibrate Unit calibrated with inaccurate weight Obstruction around platform
Cannot use Full Capacity	Overload stops hitting platform support or hitting bottom of load cell Parameters set incorrectly Load cell Damaged
Not Linear	Overload stops hitting too soon Load cell damaged
Off Center Loading error	Overload stops not set correctly Load cell damaged
Battery will not charge	Charging circuit failure Battery failure Main voltage not present or too low

8.0 SERVICE INFORMATION

This manual covers the details of operation. If you have a problem with the indicator that is not directly addressed by this manual then contact your supplier for assistance. In order to provide further assistance, the supplier will need the following information which should be kept ready:

A. Details of your company

-Name of your company:
-Contact person's name:
-Contact telephone, e-mail,
fax or any other methods:

B. Details of the unit purchased

(This part of information should always be available for any future correspondence. We suggest you to fill in this form as soon as the unit is received and keep a print-out in your record for ready reference.)

Model name of the product:

Serial number of the unit:

Software revision number
(Displayed when power is first turned on):

Date of Purchase:

Name of the supplier and place:

C. Brief description of the problem

Include any recent history of the unit. For example:
-Has it been working since it's delivered
-Has it been in contact with water
-Damaged from a fire
-Electrical Storms in the area
-Dropped on the floor, etc.

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